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FINANCIAL.

The banks yesterday reported a very fair counter business and mails satisfactory; but the new demand for money was light. The supply of cattle paper continues very good, but the general trade wanted but little money and that only for a short time. Rates, however, held steady. Currency shipments to the country continue light.

Eastern exchange again weaker and demand for it less active.

Houston, Fble & Co. exchange brokers, quote it as follows: New York, 50c premium; Chicago, 40c premium; St. Louis, 30c premium.

Local Bank Stock Quotations.

The following are the bid and asked price of stocks of Kansas City banks and other local securities, as furnished by H. P. Wright & Co., brokers, Armour building:

	Bid.	Asked.
American National bank.....	67	69
City of Kansas National bank.....	109	112
First National bank.....	109	112
Interstate National bank.....	78	81
Midland National bank.....	109	112
Metropolitan National bank.....	90	95
Missouri National bank.....	96	100
National Bank of Commerce.....	107	110
Union National bank.....	101 1/2	104 1/2
Missouri Savings bank.....	115	119
Mechanics' bank.....	105	109
Kansas City State bank.....	80	84
New England Safe Deposit.....	112	114
Kansas City stock yards.....	132	134
Metropolitan Street railway.....	62	65
Kansas City Cable railway.....	70	75
United States Trust Company.....	100	105

Money at Home and Abroad.

New York, May 8.—Money on call easy at 1 1/2 per cent; last loan, 1 1/2 per cent, closed 1 1/2 per cent. Prime mortgage paper, 3 1/2 per cent; sterling exchange, steady. With actual business in banks, bills at \$1.85-1.87 1/2 for demand and at \$1.87 1/2-1.87 3/4 for 30 days. Postpaid rates, \$1.87 1/2-1.87 3/4 and \$1.89-1.90; commercial bills, \$1.89 1/2.

London, May 8.—Money, 1/4 per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short and three months' bills is 12-16 per cent.

New York, May 8.—Clearings, \$98,350,135; balances, \$1,611,596.

Boston, May 8.—Clearings, \$16,125,038; balances, \$1,523,157.

Philadelphia, May 8.—Clearings, \$10,670,661; balances, \$1,811,691.

Chicago, May 8.—Clearings, \$17,724,000. New York exchange, the premium: sterling, 34 1/2; gold, 145 1/2; money, 5 per cent on call, 2 1/2 per cent; 30 days, 3 1/2.

St. Louis, May 8.—Clearings, \$1,217,170; balances, \$883,501; money, 5 1/2 per cent; New York exchange, 95; premium bid.

New Orleans, May 8.—Clearings, \$1,225,875. New York exchange, bank, \$1.50 per \$1.00 premium; commercial, 60c per \$1.00 discount.

Silver.

London, May 8.—Bar silver, 30 1/2 per ounce.

New York, May 8.—Silver certificates, 67 1/2; 66 1/2; bar silver, 67; Mexican dollars, 52 1/2.

State and Government Bonds.

New York, May 8.—Closing quotations on the New York Stock exchange:

	Yesterday.	Today.
United States 4s, registered.....	112 1/2	112 1/2
United States 4s, coupon.....	112 1/2	112 1/2
United States 4s, new coupon.....	112 1/2	112 1/2
United States 4s, registered.....	112 1/2	112 1/2
United States 4s, coupon.....	112 1/2	112 1/2
United States 4s, new coupon.....	112 1/2	112 1/2
United States 2s, registered.....	97	97
Pacific 6s.....	109	109
State:		
Alabama, class A.....	106	106
Alabama, class B.....	106	106
Alabama, class C.....	94	94
Alabama currency.....	94 1/2	94 1/2
Louisiana, new consols.....	94 1/2	94 1/2
North Carolina 4s.....	124	124
South Carolina 4s.....	102	102
South Carolina non-fund.....	114	114
Tennessee 4s, new settlements.....	112 1/2	112 1/2
Tennessee 4s, old settlements.....	60	60
Tennessee 6s, old settlements.....	50 1/2	50 1/2
Missouri 6s.....	100	100

Railroad Bonds.

New York, May 8.—Closing quotations on the New York Stock exchange:

	Yesterday.	Today.
Atchafalpa 4s.....	109 1/2	109 1/2
Atchafalpa 2d A.....	109 1/2	109 1/2
Canada Southern 2 1/2s.....	109 1/2	109 1/2
Central Pacific 4s.....	109 1/2	109 1/2
Denver & Rio Grande 4s.....	95	95 1/2
Denver & Rio Grande 2s.....	112	112 1/2
El Paso 4s.....	94 1/2	94 1/2
G. H. & S. A. 4s.....	99	99 1/2
G. H. & S. A. 2s.....	106 1/2	106 1/2
Houston & Texas Central 4s.....	107	107 1/2
Houston & Texas Central 2s.....	101	101 1/2
International 4s.....	109 1/2	109 1/2
Missouri, Kan. & Texas 4s.....	94 1/2	94 1/2
Missouri, Kan. & Texas 2s.....	94 1/2	94 1/2
New Jersey Central general 4s.....	113 1/2	114
Northern Pacific 4s.....	110 1/2	111
Northern Pacific 2s.....	97 1/2	98 1/2
Northern Pacific consols.....	109 1/2	109 1/2
Northwest S. P. debentures.....	107 1/2	107 1/2
Rio Grande Western 4s.....	72 1/2	73 1/2
St. L. & S. P. general 4s.....	108 1/2	108 1/2
St. Paul consols, 7s.....	123 1/2	124
St. L. & S. P. W. 4s.....	112 1/2	112 1/2
Texas Pacific 4s.....	90 1/2	91 1/2
Union Pacific 4s.....	104 1/2	104 1/2
West Shore 4s.....	109 1/2	109 1/2

Stocks and Bonds.

New York, May 8.—The trading on the Stock exchange to-day was unusually heavy, but the speculation was more unsteady than for some time past. Although the first prices made were generally higher, the market soon lost its strength. Sugar and the strangers showed most weakness. The reactionary tendency was due to sales made to realize some of the profits of the advance, which has been participated in by nearly every stock upon the list. There was some little selling for the short account, but the bear operators were quick to cover upon indications of a rally. Reactions and rallies followed each other in quick succession and at noon the dealings had assumed a steady tone, gradually becoming strong and the bear operators were quick to cover upon indications of a rally. Reactions and rallies followed each other in quick succession and at noon the dealings had assumed a steady tone, gradually becoming strong and the bear operators were quick to cover upon indications of a rally. Reactions and rallies followed each other in quick succession and at noon the dealings had assumed a steady tone, gradually becoming strong and the bear operators were quick to cover upon indications of a rally.

The bond speculation to-day was buoyant and intensely animated, the sales aggregating \$4,000,000.

Closing quotations on the New York Stock exchange:

	Yesterday.	Today.
Atchafalpa 4s.....	109 1/2	109 1/2
Atchafalpa 2d A.....	109 1/2	109 1/2
Canada Southern 2 1/2s.....	109 1/2	109 1/2
Central Pacific 4s.....	109 1/2	109 1/2
Denver & Rio Grande 4s.....	95	95 1/2
Denver & Rio Grande 2s.....	112	112 1/2
El Paso 4s.....	94 1/2	94 1/2
G. H. & S. A. 4s.....	99	99 1/2
G. H. & S. A. 2s.....	106 1/2	106 1/2
Houston & Texas Central 4s.....	107	107 1/2
Houston & Texas Central 2s.....	101	101 1/2
International 4s.....	109 1/2	109 1/2
Missouri, Kan. & Texas 4s.....	94 1/2	94 1/2
Missouri, Kan. & Texas 2s.....	94 1/2	94 1/2
New Jersey Central general 4s.....	113 1/2	114
Northern Pacific 4s.....	110 1/2	111
Northern Pacific 2s.....	97 1/2	98 1/2
Northern Pacific consols.....	109 1/2	109 1/2
Northwest S. P. debentures.....	107 1/2	107 1/2
Rio Grande Western 4s.....	72 1/2	73 1/2
St. L. & S. P. general 4s.....	108 1/2	108 1/2
St. Paul consols, 7s.....	123 1/2	124
St. L. & S. P. W. 4s.....	112 1/2	112 1/2
Texas Pacific 4s.....	90 1/2	91 1/2
Union Pacific 4s.....	104 1/2	104 1/2
West Shore 4s.....	109 1/2	109 1/2

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THE GRAIN MARKET.

In store—Wheat, 217,628 bushels; corn, 290,629 bushels; oats, 221,430 bushels; rye, 1,801 bushels.

WHEAT—Receipts 24 hours.....5,500

Same time last year.....5,800

The market strengthened up a little yesterday under the late advance in the speculative market. There was but little in, and trading, in consequence, light.

What few sales made were at an advance of 1/4c on hard and 1/2c on red. There was no great desire to sell at this improvement, and sales, in consequence, light. 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